



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7551**
Yukihiro MATSUMOTO et al. : Docket No. 2000_0669A
Serial No. 09/587,387 : Group Art Unit 1764
Filed June 5, 2000 : Examiner Virginia Manoharan

PROCESS FOR INHIBITING A
POLYMERIZATION IN A VACUUM SECTION
OF AN EASILY POLYMERIZABLE COMPOUND
PURIFICATION SYSTEM

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated January 6, 2004, please amend the present application as follows: